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SUBJECT: RE-EVALUATION OF USG PARTICIPATION IN THE FIFTH UNCTAD
INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY GROUP (IPG) ON INTERNA-
TIONAL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT

REF: STATE 075993

1. EMBOFF CALLED MARCH 31 ON MINISTER ERNESTO GARRIDO,
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR UN AFFAIRS, TO DISCUSS THE
UNCTAD IPG ON INTERNATIONAL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT. EMBOFF
PROVIDED BACKGROUND INFORMATION DRAWN FROM PARA 7 AND 8
OF REFTEL AND SOUGHT GOP VIEWS ON THE THREE QUESTIONS IN
PARA 2.

2. GARRIDO SAID THAT, BECAUSE OF TECHNICAL NATURE OF THE
SUBJECT, HE WOULD HAVE TO SOLICIT COMMENTS FROM APPROPRIATE
GOP AGENCIES. HE PROMISED TO CALL US IN WHEN HE HAS A CO-
ORDINATED REPLY.

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3. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, HE COMMENTED THAT GOP
HAS MAINTAINED A LOW PROFILE ON THIS SUBJECT AND HAS
NOT JOINED OTHER EXTREME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HE
AGREED THAT GOP INTEREST LAY IN SIMPLIFYING FORMAL-
ITIES AND EXPEDITING MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION IN OR-
DER TO FOSTER DEVELOPMENT OF WORLD TRADE.

4. COMMENT: IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE GARRIDO WOULD
BE ABLE TO PROVIDE US WITH SOME MEANINGFUL GOP VIEWS.
AMBASSADOR BRILLANTES, IN GENEVA, HOWEVER, WILL HAVE A
MORE INFLUENTIAL VOICE ON GOP POLICY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO RESULTS
OF GENEVA'S APPROACH TO BRILLANTES, AND WE WOULD BE INTERESTED
IN WHAT BRILLANTES HAS SAID AND WHAT HIS VIEWS
ARE. (FYI: GARRIDO THOUGHT BRILLANTES WAS NOT ACTIVE IN THE
IPG. END FYI). END COMMENT.
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